

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE,

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W E E K L Y A D V E R T I S E R.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1780.

By His Excellency
JOSEPH REED, Esquire,
PRESIDENT, and the SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.
WHEREAS the honourable the Congress of
the United States of America, by their
resolve of the eighteenth day of October
last, did recommend in the following words,

to wit. "WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, the
"Father of all mercies, amidst the vicissitudes and cala-
"mities of war, to bestow blessings on the people of
"these states, which call for their devout and thankful
"acknowledgments, more especially in the late remark-
"able interposition of his watchful providence, in rescu-
"ing the person of our commander in chief and the
"army from imminent dangers, at the moment when
"treason was ripened for execution; in prospering the
"labours of the husbandman, and causing the earth to
"yield its increase in plentiful harvests; and above all,
"in continuing to us the enjoyment of the gospel of
"peace:

"It is therefore recommended to the several states to
"set apart Thursday, the seventh day of December next,
"to be observed as a day of public THANKSGIVING
"AND PRAYER; that all the people may assemble on
"that day to celebrate the praises of our Divine Benefac-
"tor; to confess our unworthiness of the least of his fa-
"vours, and to offer our fervent supplications to the God
"of all grace, that it may please him to pardon our
"heinous transgressions and incline our hearts for the
"future to keep all his laws; to comfort and relieve our
"brethren who are anywise afflicted or distressed; to smile
"upon our husbandry and trade; to direct our public
"councils and lead our forces by land and sea to victory;
"to take our illustrious ally under his special protection,
"and favour our joint councils and exertions for the
"establishment of speedy and permanent peace; to cherish
"all schools and seminaries of education, and to cause
"the knowledge of Christianity to spread over all the
"earth."

WHEREFORE, as well in respect of the said recom-
mendation of Congress, as the plain dictates of duty, to
acknowledge the favour and goodness of Providence, and
implore its further protection; WE do hereby earnestly
recommend to the good people of Pennsylvania, to set
apart THURSDAY, the seventh day of December next,
for the pious purposes expressed in the said resolve, and
that they abstain from all labour on that day.

GIVEN, by Order of the Council, under the Hand
of his Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, Pre-
sident, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia,
this Tenth Day of November, in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

JOSEPH REED, President.

Attest. T. MATLACK, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1780.

THE CORPORATION for the Relief of PRESBY-
TERIAN MINISTERS, their Widows and Children, are
to meet on Wednesday, the 29th of November, at Ten
o'clock, A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church in this
City, to consider how the Rates and Annuities are to be
paid, the Fund having suffered greatly by the Deprecia-
tion of the Continental Currency.

JAMES SPROAT, Secretary.

JOHN BENEZET,

INTENDING very shortly for Europe, requests all per-
sons indebted to him to discharge their accounts imme-
diately, and those to whom he is indebted to bring in their
accounts, that they may be settled and paid.

Said BENEZET has for sale, West-India Rum, Sugars
and Molasses; also a few Pipes of excellent MADEIRA,
which he will dispose of very low for cash.

November 7, 1780.

TO be sold by way of public vendue, on the 24th of
November inst. A Right in a tract of Land, situate
in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, butted
and bounded upon Delaware river and Pennypack-creek.
The said right the property of John Foy, deceased, and
said to contain 11 acres and 3-qrs. The conditions and
further information will be made known on the day of
sale, on the premises, by JACOB FOY, Administrator.

N. B. The Heir is desired to meet upon said day, and
discharge the debts of the deceased, in order to save the
land, otherwise the sale will go on upon said day, as the
creditors are determined to wait no longer for their mo-
ney.

Two Guineas Reward.

RAN-AWAY on Tuesday last, a likely NEGROE
LAD, aged 16 years, slim made and a little inclined
to a yellow complexion: had on, when he went away, a
light blue coat, leather breeches, blue yarn stockings,
with square brass buckles in his shoes; his name PETER.
Any person taking up and conveying said Lad to Mr.
JOHN MEASE, of Philadelphia, shall receive the above
reward, exclusive of necessary charges. All Captains of
ships are cautioned not to suffer said Negroe to proceed
with them to sea.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A Valuable PLANTATION, situate in Plymouth
township, Philadelphia county, 15 miles from Phila-
delphia, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, on
the road leading from Plymouth meeting to North-wales,
containing 111 acres of excellent good land, 40 acres of
woodland, well timbered, 10 acres of meadow, all water-
ed with a constant stream, called Plymouth-creek; there
is a large stone house, with a good cellar and kitchen, a
stone spring-house, with a spring of excellent water, a
good barn, part stone and part frame, under a cedar roof,
and a large orchard of exceeding good fruit. Any per-
son inclining to purchase, may know the terms by apply-
ing to JOHN ETRIS, junior, between Race and Vine-
streets, in Fifth-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. Merchandize, such as rum, sugar, coffee, &c.
will be taken as cash.

A Half Johannes Reward,

Or the EXCHANGE in Continental Currency.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, a Negroe
man, named BRISS, a well-made fellow, about 35
years old, has remarkable large feet, formerly be-
longed to Major Huggs, of Gloucester county; had on,
when he went away, a brown homespun waistcoat, ozen-
brigs shirt and trousers, old shoes, and an old hat. Who-
ever takes up said Negroe and secures him in any goal,
so as his master may have him again, shall have the above
reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ROBERT JOHNSON.

Salem, Oct. 30, 1780.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Monday, the 7th
of August last, an apprentice boy, about 15 years of
age, his real name is Robert Martin, but it is reported he
now calls himself Bob Greenway, he is smart, active and
strong for his age. Captains of vessels and all other per-
sons are hereby warned against employing him, because
most of the world will allow it is rather unreasonable for
parents to palm a child upon a master, to feed, cloathe
and teach him while he cannot earn any thing, and after
having fed, clothed and taught him for seven years,
then to decoy him away from the five last years of his ap-
prenticeship, when he is just beginning to be useful. Any
person bringing home said apprentice, shall receive the
above reward; and any person who can inform with cer-
tainty where said Robert Martin, otherwise Bob Green-
way may be found, or what vessel he is on board of, shall
receive Two Hundred Dollars from ROBERT BELL,
Printer, Bookbinder and Bookseller, next St. Paul's
Church, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

West-Nantmill, November 1, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in West-Nant-
mill township, Chester county, in the night of the
12th of October last, a Negroe man, named DUBLIN,
about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high,
well set, some of the fore teeth of the upper jaw out; had
on, when he went away, an old brown country made coat
and waistcoat, tow shirts and trousers, and took with him
a red waistcoat. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and de-
livers him to the subscriber, or confines him in any goal,
so that the owner may have him again, shall receive the
above reward.

RICHARD PERSOL.

New-Britain township, Bucks county, Nov. 1, 1780.

WAS FOUND some time ago, between Philadelphia
and the Rising-Sun Tavern, a Leather POCKET-
BOOK, in which was some Continental currency, and a
certificate for an oath of allegiance to the States. The
owner coming, proving property, and paying charges, may
have it again.

WILLIAM HYNES.

October 21, 1780.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Berwick
township, York county, about the middle of May
last, a red brindled COW, about 10 years old, with a crop
off each ear, and a gimblet hole through one horn. The
owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges,
and take her away.

PATRICK GALOHER.

One Thousand Dollars Reward.

STOLEN, in the night of the 28th of October, from
the subscriber, living in Sadsbury township, Chester
county, two creatures; one a black MARE, about 14
hands high, six years old, long bodied, has no natural
mark or brand, shod round, natural to trot, but may be
forced to pace, in good order, and kindly to draw or lead
in a double team. The other a dark brown GELDING,
about 15 hands high, supposed nine years old, most natu-
ral to pace, but can trot, has a star and snip, branded CA
on the near buttock, and PP on the near shoulder, shod
before, one of his hind feet white. Whoever brings
the thief to justice, and the creatures to the subscriber,
shall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Hundred
Dollars for each of the creatures, and reasonable charges,
paid by

JOSEPH PARKE.

WAS taken up on the place of George Lasher, near
the Lower Ferry road, next to Pemberton's place,
a chestnut brown MARE, branded N on the near shoul-
der; also a white HORSE, branded D on his near
shoulder. The owners of said creatures are desired to
come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JACOB SAYLOR.

Just PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
FRANCIS BAILEY,
In Market-street, between Third and Fourth-streets,
three doors west of the Post-Office,

The Continental Almanac;

CONTAINING, besides every thing necessary in an
Almanac, a description of the Figures (the Devil and
General Arnold, &c.) exhibited and paraded through the
streets of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 30th of September,
1780, illustrated with a Plate neatly engraved,---Prophes-
ies, &c. &c. &c.

Also, ANDRE's TRIAL.

Upper Milford, Northampton county, Oct. 27, 1780.

ALL those who have any demands against the estate of
a Christian Fisher, late of the above township, de-
ceased, are desired to bring in their accounts duly proved
to the subscribers, on or before the 27th of November;
and those that are indebted to said estate are requested to
pay off their respective debts on or before said day.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Oxford
township, Philadelphia county, the 6th of October
ult. a dark brown HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, 14
hands high, shod all round. The owner is desired to come,
prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOSEPH YATES.

CAME to George Gray's Ferry, on Schuylkill, on the
31st of October, a dark bay STALLION, between 12
and 14 hands high, has been used to the geers, and has 4
white feet. The owner, describing his other marks, and
paying charges, may have him again, by applying to the
subscriber, at said Ferry.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN.

TO be sold by public vendue, on Wednesday, the 15th
of November next, two valuable Plantations or
tracts of LAND, late the estate of James McConaughy,
deceased, in Chester county; one of them situate in East-
Nantmill township, about a mile and a half from Reading
Furnace, now in tenure of Abraham Beatty, containing
200 acres, about 90 whereof cleared, and good plough-
land, 8 or 10 acres of meadow, and more may be made,
the rest well timbered. The other situate in West-Nant-
mill township, three miles from the former tract, one from
Brandywine meeting-house, and one from said McCon-
aughy's forge, containing 156 acres, about 80 thereof
cleared and good plough land, four acres of meadow and
more may be made, the rest well timbered, the whole well
watered, now in tenure of James Cupples. The sale to
be on the premises, to begin at said Abraham Beatty's at
9 o'clock, and at said Cupples's at 2 o'clock the same day,
either for hard or Continental money. An indisputable
title will be given for both; the terms will be made known
on the day of sale. Any person inclining to view the
premises may apply to Dan Griffith, Esq; or to John Eli-
liot. Attendance will be given at said times and places
by DAN GRIFFITH, MICHAEL GRAHAM, and JOHN
ELLIOT.

WANTED to HIRE,

A WOMAN who is capable of engaging in the work
of a family, and can be well recommended. Also,
a BOY or GIRL of an honest family, to be bound for any
number of years. Enquire of the Printers.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN, in the night of the 16th of October last, out
of the pasture of the subscriber, living at Kennet
Square, in Chester county, a dun coloured HORSE,
about 14 hands and a half high, seven years old last spring,
black mane and tail, a black list along his back, a black
streak on each shoulder near his withers, branded E on
the near shoulder. Whoever secures said horse and thief,
so that he may be prosecuted to conviction, shall have the
above reward, and reasonable charges, or Five Hundred
Dollars for the horse only, paid by

PETER BELL.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN, in the night of the 14th of October inst. from
the subscriber, living in Sadsbury township, Chester
county, a black MARE, five years old, about 15 hands
high, a natural pacer, low carriage, a small star in her
forehead, part of each of her hind feet white, and shod
all round. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and
thief, shall have the above reward, or Two Hundred and
Fifty Dollars for the mare only, and reasonable charges,
paid by JOHN SHARP, or ANDREW BOYD.

The Public are hereby Informed,

THAT the Continental Ferry, across Delaware, at
Trenton, is removed from the Upper to the Lower
Ferry, of which all persons in public employ, having occa-
sion to pass the said Ferry, are to take notice. Where
good Boats and careful Attendance is continued for the
convenience of private Travellers also. Oct. 25.

Montholly, November 1, 1780.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Captain JAMES
DILLON, late of Montholly, deceased, are request-
ed to make immediate payment; and all those who have
demands against said estate are desired to bring in their
accounts, within three months from the above date, in
order for settlement.

WILLIAM STRETCH, Executor.

B O S T O N , October 26.

Yesterday being the General Election, agreeable to the new constitution, His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; was declared Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The privateer ships Brutus and Rhodes, out of Salem, have taken 5 prizes, 4 of which from Jamaica, homeward bound, the other an ordnance brig, bound to New-York. They are not yet arrived, but daily expected.

Since our last arrived safe in port a prize ship of 400 tons, laden with provisions and dry goods. She was taken by a letter of marque belonging to Newberry.

P R O V I D E N C E , October 25.

On Monday the privateer sloop Hope, of this port, Captain James Munro, returned from a short cruise, and brought in a snow from Jamaica, bound to New York, laden with 175 puncheons of rum, and 20 hogheads of sugar.

N E W P O R T , October 26.

Since our last six Chiefs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians arrived in this town, on a visit to their Excellencies the French General and Admiral.

W I L L I A M S B U R G (Virginia) Nov. 4.

The following are all the particulars we have been able to collect of the operations of the British fleet and army since they left the town of Hampton, viz. That on Thursday the 26th ult. the enemy landed between 15 and 1600 regulars (supposed to be the greatest part of their strength) nine miles below Nanfemond—that the next day they began their march, and had advanced eight miles into the country, on their way towards Suffolk, in pursuit of some stores which had been removed from thence, but whether they have got any of them we do not hear; they were fired on by about 400 militia, commanded by Col. Parker; but the enemy's force being too superior, our people retreated back, with the loss of one man killed and another wounded. That two of their light horsemen had been to Smithfield and stole two horses out of the town; but some of the militia being apprised of it, pursued them and took one prisoner, the other made his escape. That their shipping that were at Nanfemond left it on the 30th; some of which fell down in Hampton road, the rest joined the fleet at Portsmouth, where it is imagined they intend to make a stand, as they have been very busy in fortifying that place.

B A L T I M O R E , Nov. 7.

A paragraph in a St. Kitt's news-paper, of the 30th of September, mentions, that seven Dutch men of war had arrived at St. Eustatius, to protect their trade.

A ship from Boston, mounting 18 guns, loaded with lumber and fish, was taken and carried into St. Kitt's the latter end of September last.

A N N A P O L I S , Nov. 10.

The Honourable Major General Greene, and the Hon. Major General the Baron de Stuben, with their suites, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening, on their way to the southward. General Greene is to command the southern troops in the room of General Gates.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatius, dated Oct. 2.

"On the 25th ult. arrived on this station the Dutch Rear Admiral Kruul, in a sixty-four; this gentleman has already given us proofs that the trade will be better protected than hitherto; for two days ago, as Captain Steel, in a Baltimore schooner, was endeavouring to get into this road, he was cut off by a brigantine privateer that came from towards St. Kitt's; the Admiral got springs on his cables to bring his broadside to bear, and frequently fired, but without effect, the brig being at a distance; the boat fearing to stand for the road longer, bore away; at this moment of time the Admiral had two barges manned with marines, and ordered them to get on board the boat if possible; this however was rendered impracticable on account of her bearing away, but it shewed the Admiral's good intention. I have also much satisfaction in telling you, that on the said day an American brig from Baltimore saluted the Admiral, which was returned. This is the first instance for some years, and in fact a salute was never returned here but once, for which our Governor was ordered home and severely reprimanded. The Admiral has said, if a continental vessel salutes him, he will return gun for gun; this is a favourable circumstance, and I am convinced the northern alliance will make the different flags very respectable."

P H I L A D E L P H I A , November 15.

Extract of a letter from Major-General Gates to Governor Jefferson, dated Hillsborough, November 1, 1780.

"Last night Colonel Campbell, who commanded our victorious troops in the action of the 7th ultimo at King's Mountain, arrived here. He has delivered to me the inclosed authentic and particular account of that affair. I beg your Excellency will immediately, after perusal, forward it to Congress."

A State of the proceedings of the western army, from the 25th day of September, 1780, to the reduction of Major Ferguson and the army under his command.

On receiving intelligence that Major Ferguson had advanced up as high as Gilbert Town, in Rutherford county, and threatened to cross the mountains to the western waters, Colonel William Campbell, with four hundred men from Washington county of Virginia, Colonel Isaac Shelby, with two hundred and forty men from Sullivan county of North Carolina, and Lieutenant Colonel John Sevier, with two hundred and forty men of Washington county, North Carolina, assembled at Watuga, on the 25th day of September, where they were joined by Colonel Charles McDowell, with one hundred and sixty men from the counties of Burk and Rutherford, who had fled before the enemy to the western waters. We began our march on the 26th, and on the 30th we were joined by Colonel Cleveland, on the Catawba river, with three hundred and fifty men from the counties of Wilkes and Surry: No one officer having properly a right to the command in chief, on the first of October we dispatched an express to Major General Gates, informing him of our situation, and requested him to send a General officer to take command of the whole. In the mean time Colonel Campbell was chosen to act as Commandant, till such General officer should arrive. We marched to the Cowpens on Broad River, in South Carolina, where we were joined by Colonel James Williams, with four hundred men, on the evening of the 6th of October, who informed us that the enemy lay encamped somewhere near the Cherokee ford of Broad River, about thirty miles distant from us. By a council of the principal officers it was there thought advisable to pursue the enemy that night with nine hundred of the best horsemen, and leave the weak horse and footmen to follow as fast as possible. We began our march with nine hundred of the best men about eight o'clock the same evening, and, marching all night, came up with the enemy about three o'clock, P. M. of the 7th, who lay encamped on the top of King's

mountain, twelve miles north of the Cherokee ford, in the confidence that they could not be forced from so advantageous a post: previous to the attack, on our march, the following disposition was made: Colonel Shelby's regiment formed a column in the centre on the left; Colonel Campbell's another on the right; part of Colonel Cleveland's regiment, headed in front by Major Winston, and Colonel Sevier's, formed a large column on the right wing: the other part of Cleveland's regiment, headed by Colonel Cleveland himself, and Colonel Williams's regiment, composed the left wing. In this order we advanced, and got within a quarter of a mile of the enemy before we were discovered. Colonel Shelby's and Colonel Campbell's regiments began the attack, and kept up a fire on the enemy, while the right and left wings were advancing forward to surround them, which was done in about five minutes, and the fire became general all around. The engagement lasted an hour and five minutes, the greatest part of which time an heavy and incessant fire was kept on both sides. Our men, in some parts where the regulars fought, were obliged to give way a small distance, two or three times, but rallied and returned with additional ardor to the attack. The troops upon the right having gained the summit of the eminence, obliged the enemy to retreat along the top of the ridge to where Colonel Cleveland commanded, and were there stopped by his brave men: a flag was immediately hoisted by Captain Depeyster, the commanding officer, (Major Ferguson having been killed a little before) for a surrender. Our fire immediately ceased, and the enemy laid down their arms, the greatest part of them loaded, and surrendered themselves prisoners to us at discretion. It appears from their own provision returns for that day, found in their camp, that their whole force consisted of eleven hundred and twenty-five men, out of which they sustained the following loss:

Of the REGULARS, one Major, one Captain, two Sergeants and fifteen Privates killed: thirty-five Privates wounded, left on the ground not able to march; two Captains, four Lieutenants, three Ensigns, one Surgeon, five Sergeants, three Corporals, one Drummer, and forty-nine Privates, taken prisoners. Loss of the TORRES; two Colonels, three captains, and two hundred and one Privates killed: one Major, and one hundred and twenty seven Privates wounded, and left on the ground not able to march; one Colonel, twelve Captains, eleven Lieutenants, two Ensigns, one Quarter-Master, one Adjutant, two Commissaries, eighteen Sergeants, and Six Hundred Privates, taken prisoners.

Total loss of the enemy, Eleven Hundred and Five Men, at King's mountain.

Given under our hands at Camp,
Signed, WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
ISAAC SHELBY,
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND.

The loss on our side was,

Killed.	Wounded.
1 Colonel,	1 Major,
1 Major,	3 Captains,
1 Captain,	3 Lieutenants,
2 Lieutenants,	55 Privates.
4 Ensigns,	
19 Privates.	62 Wounded.

23 Killed.

Published by Order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

In CONGRESS, October 4, 1780.

Resolved, That the Board of War be and hereby are directed to erase from the Register of the names of the officers of the army of the United States the name of BENEDICT ARNOLD.

November 3.

WHEREAS Congress have received information, That John Paulding, David Williams and Isaac Vanwert, three young volunteer militia men, of the State of New-York, did on the 23d of September last intercept Major John Andre, Adjutant General of the British army, on his return from the American lines in the character of a spy; and, notwithstanding the large bribes offered them for his release, nobly disdaining to sacrifice their country for the sake of gold, secured and conveyed him to the commanding officer of the district, whereby the dangerous and traitorous conspiracy of Benedict Arnold was brought to light, the infidels designs of the enemy baffled, and the United States rescued from impending danger.

Resolved, That Congress have a high sense of the virtuous and patriotic conduct of the said JOHN PAULDING, DAVID WILLIAMS and ISAAC VANWERT.

In testimony whereof,

Ordered, That each of them receive annually out of the Public Treasury Two Hundred Dollars in specie, or an equivalent in the current money of these States, during life. And that the Board of War be directed to procure for each of them a SILVER MEDAL, on one side of which shall be a Shield with this Inscription, "FIDELITY," and on the other the following Motto, "VINCIT AMOR PATRIÆ," and forward them to the Commander in Chief, who is requested to present the same, with a copy of this resolution, and the Thanks of Congress for their fidelity, and the eminent service they have rendered their country.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

November 10.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Continental Loan Offices, in the respective States, be, and hereby are directed to forward to the Continental Treasury at Philadelphia, all such Continental Bills of Credit as may have been, from time to time, lodged in their Offices, pursuant to the Act of Congress of the 18th day of May last, having first cancelled them in the mode prescribed by the Resolution of the first day of September last, that they may be examined and burned.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

We are happy to inform the public, and particularly the relatives of the unfortunate gentlemen who have been so long detained prisoners within the enemy's posts, that an exchange of prisoners has at length taken place, whereby all our privateers who have been confined at New-York, and upwards of 200 officers, are liberated: A few officers only now remain, for whom there were not similar ranks among the British prisoners to apply.

By authentic advices from Virginia, as late as the 7th instant, we learn, that the enemy's forces in that quarter consist of between 2500 and 3000 men; that part of them lay on board their ships in Hampton road, and the remainder at Suffolk and Portsmouth, where they were throwing up some works.

Since our last arrived in this port two prize brigantines, one from Bristol, the other from Glasgow, both bound

to Charlestown, South-Carolina, with very valuable cargoes of dry goods, &c. They were sent in by outward bound letters of marque, belonging to this port.

An account was on Monday received, that a ship is lately arrived at Boston, which sailed from Europe in company with a French fleet of eight sail of the line, &c. destined for America. The above ship parted with the fleet in the latitude of Bermuda.

We hear from good authority, That a number of persons in Tulpehocken and Bethel townships, in the county of Berks, who had entered into a wicked association to withhold their taxes, and oppose the collectors, were lately indicted at the court of oyer and terminer; but not chusing to put themselves on trial, they submitted, with many demonstrations of repentance and sorrow, to the mercy of the court. They were thereupon fined only 300l. each, which, with the costs of suit, court charges, fees to counsel, &c. was about five times the amount of the taxes they refused to pay. The court was induced to show more tenderness on the occasion, as it appeared that most of the delinquents had borne arms in the contest, and otherwise proved their attachment to their country, and were misled by the secret machinations of some designing persons, upon whom it is hoped the good people of Berks county will keep a jealous eye. The abhorrence shewn by the grand jury and other reputable inhabitants of that county, of such practices, does them much honour, and proves that, however individuals may be misled, the good old Whig Spirit (for which this county has been distinguished) still exists and flourishes. Our correspondent concludes with this remark, That, while British prisoners (of whom there are many in Berks county) are among us, we should ever remember, that we are informed, from the best authority in the world, that

EVIL COMMUNICATION CORRUPTS GOOD MANNERS.

Yesterday came on the election of a PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT of the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth. The Honourable the Speaker of the House, and the Members of the General Assembly, attended in the Council Chamber, and were received by his Excellency the President and Council. They immediately proceeded to the election, and his Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esq; was unanimously chosen President, and the Honourable WILLIAM MOORE, Esq; was, by a large majority of votes, chosen Vice-President. Whereupon a declaration of the election being read, was signed by his Excellency the President and Council, and by the Speaker of the House, and Members of the General Assembly. His Excellency then addressed the Council and General Assembly in the following terms:

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE this, as I do every other mark of public confidence, with gratitude and respect. The unanimity which has appeared on this, and former occasions, does me the greatest honour, and most engage me by the most powerful of all motives, to show myself worthy of your choice. But as in becoming the servant of the public, I do not lose the privileges of a citizen, I shall, with the honest boldness becoming such a character, take this opportunity (the last which probably I may ever have) to lay before you some sentiments, the result of observation, and the experience I have had in the government of this State. To accomplish so great a revolution in so short a time, to subvert an established government, and form a new one, unsupported by habits of obedience and opinion, will be allowed no easy task, if perfect union had subsisted in all other respects. But when, to the disaffection of a considerable number in the State, we add the internal divisions which have subsisted among ourselves, and fomented by strangers occasionally residing among us, it is to be admitted that we have preferred any government, much more that it should have grown to the vigor and strength it now has.

But to be useful, government must not only be obeyed, it must be respected, and I consider much more implied in election than barely nominating a man to the office. It implies confidence, a promise of support in the performance of his duty, a fair representation and candid construction of all his actions. Events have justified the government of this State in many measures, which for a season were the subject of the greatest complaint, and in which the most laudable actions, were ascribed to the most ungenerous motives, and yet the torrent of calumny, public and personal, does not cease to flow. We know human nature too well to expect, while in office, that even your suffrages will abate envy and disappointment; but you example will go far to check their effects upon our public affairs, and teach our fellow-citizens, that while they exercise the inestimable privilege of freely canvassing the measures of government, they should do it with decency and candour, ever remembering that they have not chosen angels, but men, subject to like passions and infirmities with themselves. In governments formed like ours this is peculiarly necessary, to check those excesses, which, turning liberty into licentiousness, have been often improved by bad men, in other countries, to the destruction of liberty itself. To the harmony which has subsisted for a considerable time past between the legislative and executive branches of government, I am persuaded much of our present tranquility and the energy of government is to be ascribed; and tho' it is too much the fashion of this world to assume superior wisdom and merit, by depreciating the measures of their predecessors, it favours as little of prudence as of charity, and less of policy than either; as, in the course of such frequent elections, we shall soon be in the like situation ourselves, and it must lessen the confidence of the people where the public good requires it to be most extensively placed. The laws which have been passed under the present government in favour of the rights of human nature, for the advancement of education on the most catholic principles, providing for and rewarding those brave men, who are defending the liberties and property of their country, besides several wholesome municipal laws, will, in my poor opinion, do honour to the authors, when they are laid low in the dust. The present time is perhaps the most trying and arduous to a public character, when we seem to be called to serve our country at the risk of some present popularity; but a wise and generous people will soon distinguish the skillful and firm physician, who applies suitable remedies, from the vain and ignorant quack, who tampers with the disease, and pleases his patient at the expense of his safety.

For myself, Gentlemen (if such a subject ought to take up a moment of your time) I beg leave to add, that I am conscious of many defects to fill the station to which I have been elected, but I have endeavoured to supply them by assiduity and fidelity; with what success, my fellow-citizens will judge. At your call, I abandoned a lu-

erative profession, in the prime of life and abilities, when the state of my family and fortune, on any other occasion, would not have warranted such a sacrifice; and Providence has added domestic to public cares: The allowances of the State, generous as they appeared at first view, have fallen short of that support, which a decent regard to my station, with proper economy, required. But think not that I regret the sacrifice I have made: I rejoice that I had a life to risk, and some property to devote to the service of my country, in such a cause: And my fellow-citizens cannot receive it with more pleasure than I give it.

But I should be wanting in justice and gratitude, if I did not acknowledge the generous intentions of former Assemblies, tho' frustrated by unforeseen events. A support suitable to the circumstances, and the rank to which you have raised us, must, I presume, be as agreeable to your Constituents, as it is conformable to the Constitution. And what-er charms power and distinction may have for some minds, I look forward with pleasure to the day, when I shall mingle again with the mass of my fellow-citizens; tho' no length of time can erase the remembrance of those marks of affection and respect which I have received from a great part of this State, for whose prosperity and happiness it is impossible any one should entertain more sincere, devout and fervent wishes, and to whose service I am ever faithfully devoted."

The procession to the Court house set out from the Council-Chamber a little after twelve o'clock, in the following order, viz.

- Constables with their slaves.
- Sub-Sheriffs with their wands.
- High Sheriff with his wand.
- Coroner with his wand.
- Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.
- Judge, Registrar and Marshal of the Admiralty.
- Treasurer and Attorney-General of the State.
- Justices of the Peace.
- Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.
- Secretary of the Council.
- His Excellency the President and Hon. the Vice-President.
- Members of the Council two and two.
- Door keeper of the Council.
- Serjeant at Arms with the Mace.
- Honourable the Speaker of the House.
- Clerk of the House.
- Members of the General Assembly two and two.
- Door keeper of the General Assembly.
- Citizens.

On their arrival at the head of the Court-House stairs, silence was commanded. His Excellency the President, the Honorable the Vice-President, and the Honourable the Speaker of the House came forward, and the Secretary of the Council read the declaration of the election, and proclaimed the President "Captain-General and Commander in Chief, in and over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." Immediately after the Proclamation was made, thirteen Cannon were fired, and Col. Nicholas's regiment fired three volleys. The Procession then moved forward to the City Tavern, where a cold collation was provided, consistent with that frugality and economy which the situation of our public affairs not only renders necessary but honourable. The usual compliments of congratulation being paid, the following toasts were drank, viz.

- Prosperity to the State of Pennsylvania.
- The other States in union, and the Hon. Congress.
- The King, Queen, and Royal Family of France.
- General Washington and the Army.
- The Pennsylvania Line.
- The Trade and Navigation of Pennsylvania.
- Perdition to all Traitors, secret and open; and eternal Honour to him who dare be honest in the worst of Times.
- His Excellency retired and the company broke up. The whole was conducted with the greatest decorum, amidst every appearance of universal satisfaction and joy. After which the Vice-President and Council dined with his Excellency the President, and were honoured with the company of his Excellency the President of Congress, the Minister Plenipotentiary of France, the Delegates of the State in Congress, the Speaker of the Assembly, Chief Justice, and other Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Admiralty, and Attorney General.

Dr. THOMAS BOND, junior, Purveyor of the General Hospital, presents his compliments to the patriotic and humane Ladies of this and the neighbouring states, and informs them the hospitals are now much in want of lint and bandages; and having lately heard of their great bounty and friendly attention to the American soldiery, in a most generous subscription for them, requests a further continuance of their favours, by furnishing him with a quantity of old linen as soon as possible, for the use of the hospitals; to be delivered at his office in Second street, and at the hospitals in the different states. The Doctor flatters himself, from the benevolent and active spirit shewn on the late occasion, and the necessity and humanity of this petition, that he shall shortly be enabled to render the unfortunate wounded and lame of the American army comfortable and happy, and be amply provided for the succeeding campaign.

[The Printers in the different States are requested to insert the above in their News-papers.]

MILITIA ORDERS.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1780.

THE proceedings of a Court-Martial, held the 19th and 20th of October last, at Benet's tavern, in Bucks county, whereof Col. Archibald M'Ilroy was president, having been laid before me: Lieut. Col. James M'Masters and Lieut. Col. William Roberts appear to have been charged with disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, in not turning out on the tour of duty in the militia of this State on the 10th of August last, nor at any time after, tho' so to do they were legally and rightfully required. And the Court having found both the parties guilty, and sentenced them to be cashiered, I do approve the sentence. But sundry circumstances having appeared in favour of Col. Roberts, both as to former conduct and on the present occasion, I do, by virtue of the powers and authorities granted me by the Militia Law of this State, pardon his offence, and direct him to be released from his arrest.

On the same day, and at the same Court-Martial, Lieut. Thomas Campbell, Lieut. Nicholas Frantz,

Lieut. William Hynes, Ensign Joseph Grier, Ensign William Miller, and Ensign Samuel Wallace, were charged with the like offence, and the Court having proceeded thereupon, found Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Frantz and Ensign Miller guilty, and sentenced them to be cashiered--which sentence is approved and ordered to be carried into execution. Ensign Samuel Wallace being in like manner found guilty of the above charge, and also that he had shamefully broke his arrest without just cause, and sentenced by the Court to be cashiered with disgrace, I do approve the said sentence, and direct that it be carried into execution forthwith. Lieutenant Hynes and Ensign Grier, being acquitted with honour, I approve and confirm the sentence of the Court, and direct them to be released from arrest.

At the same Court-Martial, and on the same day, Lieutenant John Hart, and Ensign William M'Mullen, were charged, that being ordered on duty at the camp at Trenton in August last, they had shamefully withdrawn themselves from the same, contrary to orders. Upon the trial the Court found Lieut. Hart guilty of the charge, and sentenced him to be cashiered, which sentence I do approve and confirm. That Ensign M'Mullen did withdraw himself for a few days from camp, contrary to orders, but that having returned and done duty, it so far mitigates his offence, that the Court sentence him to be reprimanded by General Lacey--which sentence I do in like manner approve and confirm.

JOSEPH REED, President, and Commander in Chief of the Militia of Pennsylvania.

At a Meeting of the Whig Associators of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 11th instant, Col. JOHN SHEE in the Chair, the following gentlemen were chosen a Committee for conducting the business of the Association, viz. Col. Reed, Major Boyd, Col. Eyre, Major Salter, Col. Will, Major Kerr, Major Pancake, Col. Shee, Major Rees, Col. Knox, Major Casdrop, Col. Marsh, Major M'Cullough, Capt. Budden, Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Markoe, Mr. Lieper, Dr. Shields, Mr. Kamerer, Mr. Wade, Mr. Sergeant, Col. Semple, Mr. Foulke, Mr. M'Clenaghan, Capt. M'Dowell, Col. Farmer, Capt. Barker, Major Prowell, Dr. Phile, Capt. Burkhard and Capt. Huston. Mr. Osborne was chosen Secretary.

The Committee chosen by the WHIG ASSOCIATORS are desired to meet on Saturday, the 18th instant, at Col. Farmer's, precisely at six o'clock in the evening.

By Order, H. OSBORNE, Secretary.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE, GENTLEMEN,

OUR enemies continue to render us important services, even when they exert themselves to ruin our cause. They have published at New-York a Gazette Extraordinary, containing intercepted papers, and, at the head of it, a letter of the General Officers of the State of Connecticut to Governor Trumbull. The sentiments of honour and delicacy which animate these Officers did not suffer them to place before the eyes of the public, their demands and their wants. As virtuous citizens, they suffered in silence, and their modesty did not permit them to explain to their fellow-citizens their sacrifices, and the distresses of every kind which attend their situation. It is a task which our enemies have undertaken, and their awkwardness in this affair brings to my mind that of an assassin, who, in directing a stroke against his adversary, only pierced an abscess, which, until that time, this last had not been able to cure. The people of the thirteen States have it, from hence, in their power to judge of the real state of their army. Acquainted with its wants, they will give it the requisite assistance. If they have any complaint to form, it is that they have been left so long in ignorance of a distress, which would not have existed at all if it had been better known.

With what delicacy and moderation do these brave soldiers express themselves in the following paragraphs!

"The Officers are sensible of the public embarrassments. They have been attentive to the administration of civil, as well as military affairs, and forward in suggesting their thoughts on every proper occasion, with an honest zeal of promoting the welfare of the army and state. They do not look for impossibilities from government, but they wish to see that effusion of a liberal heart, which it is possible to exhibit in a state of poverty."

"Was the case and circumstances of the army fully understood by the people at large, we are persuaded their wisdom and sensibility would render their situation as eligible and happy as possible."

The discretion with which they express themselves, with regard to our allies, is not less worthy of encomium. They do justice to their generous intentions, but they observe, at the same time, the necessity of our making exertions proportionate to theirs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there now is at the plantation, in the tenure of Aaron Garrett, in the township of Willis-Town, Chester county, Pennsylvania, A Black BULL, supposed to be rising three years old last spring, having a crop off the near ear, and a swallow-fork in the off ear. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

AARON GARRETT.

Willis-Town, Nov. 10, 1780.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen of the Troop of LIGHT DRAGOONS, of the County of Philadelphia, That it is expected they will meet the Lieutenant of the County on Monday, the 20th instant, at the House of Capt. Gregg's late Wright's Tavern, precisely at Eleven o'clock in the Morning, on Business of Importance.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. P.

Philadelphia County, Nov. 14, 1780.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1780.

To be sold by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, for ready cash, A CHARIOT, and pair of HORSES, with Harness, &c. complete and in good order, late the property of BENEDICT ARNOLD; seized for the use of this State, by

GEORGE SMITH,) Agents P. C.
W. M'MULLIN,)

N. B. The above horses are of good blood, and will make excellent covering horses, for which reason they will be sold separately.

TO BE LETT,

THAT elegant Seat called MOUNT-PLEASANT, about four miles from Town, on the Wissahickon-road, with or without the Farm belonging thereto. For Terms, apply to

WILLIAM M'MULLIN, Esq; in Southwark.

The 10th day of the 11th Month, 1780.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Middletown township, Bucks county, A Sorrel MARE, with a white blaze down her face; supposed to be three years old, thirteen hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS PAX-ON.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, situate in Plymouth township, near Plymouth Meeting-house, 14 miles from the city of Philadelphia; there are erected on the said lot, a two story stone messuage, a stone barn and stable, a frame shed, also a large stone store house, where a large store has been kept for many years past; a well of excellent water at the door. The said place is suitable for any public business, as there is public entertainment kept there at present. Any person inclining to purchase the said place, may know the terms of sale, by applying to the owner, living on the premises.

LEVI TRUMP.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, on the night of the 7th instant, from the yard of the Black Bear Tavern, in Market-street, A YOKE of OXEN; one a black and white, about 9 years old, with its horns cut; the other a brindle, with its horns cut, and holes through them, about 7 years old. Whoever gives information to EZRA JONES, in Market-street, near Fifth-street, so that they may be had again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD KEYS, or EZRA JONES.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.

Six Hundred Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 26th day of October last, from the borough of Chester, in Chester county, SIX CATTLE: Their description as follows:--One large black cow, fat; one red ditto, with a white face; one do. red and white, gave milk when she went away; one ditto, brindle, with some white in her face; two dark brown ditto, one of which had a white back, the other a freckled face. Whoever takes up said cattle and delivers them to either of us the subscribers, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, and if stolen, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for bringing the thief to justice, paid by

WILLIAM THOMSON, London Grove, or EDWARD VERNON, Chester borough.

WILLIAM NICHOLLS

Has removed his store from Mr. Owen Jones's to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Sitgreaves, on the north side of Market street, opposite the Indian King; where he has to sell, by whole-sale or retail, a quantity of the following articles, viz.

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| Superfine, second & coarse broadcloths, of all colours; | Good sewing silk; |
| Coatings; | Silk, worsted & coarse hose; |
| Blue, brown and cloth coloured naps; | Plain, figured and chain gauze; |
| Velvets and corderoys of all colours, spotted & flowered; | Brumias; |
| Dark and light coloured chintzes; | Russia and Irish sheetings, broad and narrow; |
| Cambricks and lawns; | Marseilles quilting; |
| Cambric and lawn handkerchiefs, spotted and flowered; | Diapers and dimities; |
| Linen handkerchiefs; | White and coloured thread; |
| Camblets, duroys, rattinets; Serges and drawboys; | Tapes and bobbins; |
| Taffeties, perlians, pelongs; Modes and farriets; | Pins and needles; |
| Ladies silk mitts; | Checks; |
| | Barcelona handkerchiefs; |
| | A quantity of imported boots and shoes; |
| | Alfo, Madeira and claret wine, Jamaica spirit and West-India rum, with many other articles too tedious to enumerate. |

Said Nicholls takes this opportunity of returning his best thanks to those who have been so obliging as to favour him with their custom at his late store, and hopes for a continuance of their friendship. He flatters himself that his methods of procuring supplies are so advantageous, that he will be enabled to make it the interest of every person to frequent his store.

Two Hundred Pounds Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 9th instant, A NEGROE MAN, named CATO; had on a drab coloured jacket, or a brown one, leather breeches, and sundry other apparel with him. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, aged 23 years, has remarkable small handsome features, plays on the violin, and took one with him. Whoever brings the said Negroe to the subscriber, or John Kidd, of Bensalem, Bucks county, Esq; Captain Thomas Reed, of Whitehill, near Bordentown, New-Jersey, or Mr. John Redman, merchant in Front-street, Philadelphia, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.

WILLIAM PARR, Lancaster.

Dr. RUSH'S LECTURES upon CHEMISTRY, &c. will begin on Monday, the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Newtown, Bucks county, Oct. 20, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given to all tavern keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors in the said county, that unless they take out their licences before the twelfth day of December next, that they will be proceeded against by indictment as keepers of tippling houses.

JAMES BENEZET, Clerk of Sessions.

N. B. It is expected that they and all others concerned as retailers now, or who have been, and are in arrears, will pay off their excise duty before said time, or they will be proceeded against as by law directed.

JOHN HART, Collector.

STOLEN into the pasture of Peter Phipps, in Abington township, Philadelphia county, on the 18th of this instant, A Bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, shod all round; the said horse broke into the pasture with a bridle on. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and have him again. PETER PHIPPS.

The 28th of the 10th Month, 1780.

September, 26, 1780.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's meadow, near York-Town, two HORSES, one a black, about 13 hands high, 9 years old, one white spot on his wither, occasioned by the collar; neither brand nor ear mark; had one shoe on when stolen. The other a dun colour, with a black mane and tail, a black stroke along his back, six years old, 15 hands high, a star in his forehead, one hind foot white, the hoof white, was shod before. Both natural trotters; the dun can pace a small travel. Whoever takes up said horse shall have Five Hundred Dollars, and for the thieves and horses Eight Hundred Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by me, JOSHUA HUTTON, or ROBERT DUNN, in York-Town.

I HAVE for sale a very valuable tract of LAND, in Prince William and Fauquier counties, containing 3819 acres, whereon are several valuable improvements, the land equal in quality to any in that part of the country, the whole well watered, and one exceeding convenient place for building any kind of water-works, with a great plenty of water for any purpose; it is situated within 40 miles of Fredericksburg, and for the convenience of selling is divided into sixteen farms, which will be sold separate or together, as may best suit the purchaser. I will take Continental currency, hard money, waggon and horses, or young Negroes for pay; and provided I get half in hand will take the other in yearly payments, payable in tobacco or specie. Any person inclining to purchase the aforesaid tract, or any part thereof, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on Bullskin, in Berkeley county, in the State aforesaid.

WILLIAM ASKEW.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Antrim township, Cumberland county, on the 8th of August last, A Brown HORSE, about 6 years old, 15 hands high, with a small star in his forehead, shod all round, neither brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN RULE.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the Public, that a few doors above Market-street, in Front-street, they carry on the MANTUA-MAKING BUSINESS in all its Branches, in the newest and neatest fashions. Those Ladies who choose to favour them with their custom may depend on expedition, neatness, and the lowest prices.

HANNAH MATLOCK, BUTSEY COLLINS.

N. B. They have for sale, Pease, Beans, Oat-Meal, and a good assortment of Garden Seeds. Captains of vessels or others may be supplied with any of the above articles on the shortest notice.

Also for sale, a good COW.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lurgan township, Cumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, about two years ago, two STEERS, one black, with a brown back, cropt in both ears; the other red, cropt in one ear, with a white spot on the off shoulder. The owner is hereby desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold for the colts.

THOMAS GREER.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from the plantation of Philip Price, in Kingsteling township, Philadelphia county, on the 10th of September last, at night, A likely Bay MARE, about 15 hands high, 4 years old last spring, with a small star in her forehead, large under jaw, switch tail, very strait limbs, trots and canters well, carries her nose out in riding, good courage. Whoever takes up said mare and thief, shall have the above reward, or THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the mare only, with reasonable charges, if brought to said Price's, or to John Sharplefs, in Concord township, Chester county, by

JOSEPH SHARPLESS.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday, the 9th instant, A likely Negroe Boy, named ISAAC, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, born in Virginia, and formerly the property of Pitman Clemens, Esq. He is a good waiter, and understands the care of horses. He took with him a blue regimental coat, faced with buff, a light drab coloured coat, with jacket and breeches of the same, a short sea-green coat newly turned, a pair of boots and a pair of old shoes, a number of check and white shirts, stockings, handkerchiefs, &c. a round hat, and a blanket, almost new. Whoever apprehends the said negroe, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, from S. HEPBURN.

Front-street, Philadelphia, October 10.

WANTED

To hire by the Month, a Servant MAN, or BOY. Enquire of the Printers.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A JOURNEYMAN FULLER, that understands the business in all its branches; any one well recommended may meet with good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living at French-Creek, one mile below French-Creek Forge and Steel Furnace.

ISAAC THOMAS.

ELIZABETH BURNET

Has for Sale, at her house in Chestnut-street, next door to Mr. Andrew Tybout's,

A Quantity of Pint, Half Pint and JILL TUMBLERS, of the best Quality.

TAKEN UP,

Trespassing in the Northern Liberty, some time since, BAY MARE, about 12 hands high, supposed about 5 years old, a small star, shod before, switch tail; also a Bay FILLEY, rising 3 years old, neither dock'd nor branded. Whoever has lost the same, are desired to come, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold to pay the same. JOHN MITCHELL, Cryer. Philadelphia, October 16.

WHEREAS AGNES PATTERSON, wife of John Patterson, in Drumore township, Lancaster county, has, without any kind of provocation, left her said husband, and probably may contract debts, imagining that I will pay them; I do hereby forwarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting; as witness my hand, this first day of October, 1780. JOHN PATTERSON.

WHEREAS my Wife, RACHEL, hath demeaned herself for two years and more past, and her children and relations, by keeping company with a negro fellow; and has, after being taken in the fact, and confessing her guilt, eloped, and gone away with him. I hope no person will trust her on my account; nor in any Christian neighbourhood suffer them to live together as man and wife. JOHN ROBINSON.

Lately imported from France, Holland and St. Eustatia, and to be SOLD wholesale, by

WILLIAM SITGREAVES,

At his store, on the west side of Third-street, the fifth door above Market-street, and two doors below Mr. Jeremiah Warder's,

A FEW bales of blue and white Welch plains, suitable for Negroes' clothing, 9-qt. rose blankets, blue and brown broadcloths, brown and green serges, fine hair-bines and camblets, mens worsted hose, white and brown semish sheetings, yd. wd. holland, Irish and laval linens, German dowlis, ditto ozenbrig, Russia drilling, 7-8ths, yd. and apron wd. cotton check, chintzes and calicoes, cambricks and lawns, muslins and humburs, black and white plain, spotted and chain gauzes, gauze handkerchiefs, kerseys, India dimities, plain and figured ribbands, printed linen and cotton handkerchiefs, check ditto, bandanoes, black and white modes and sattins, ell wd. perians, black, white, blue, green, red and pink perians and sarfets, mantuas, black silk for breeches, black princes stuff, womens silk mitts, thread hose, table cloths and napkins, quality bindings, bobbins, cap, apron and filting tapes, Scotch, stitching and coloured threads, best scarf twist, gartering, writing and wrapping paper, English playing cards, Leghorn hats, ivory combs, pins and needles, plated and metal buckles, table knives and forks, Barlow penknives, razors and scissars, awl-blades, H and HL hinges, but and table ditto, bureau desk furniture, desk, chest and padlocks, hand-saws, half round and three square files, and a variety of other HARDWARE.

Also a few casks of Six-penny nails, several boxes of china, West-India rum of a good quality by the hoghead, indigo by the barrel or dozen wt. loaf sugar, coffee, green tea, &c. &c. Likewise two or three iron stoves 6 w.

Imported in the last vessels from Europe, and to be sold, wholesale and retail, by

JOHN KEAN,

At the store formerly occupied by Mr. James Cuning, on the north side of Market-street, just opposite the Meal-market,

DARK, blue, brown, cinnamon, claret and cloth coloured superfine broadcloths; brown, claret, blue and cloth coloured seconds; blue, brown and light coloured naps; velvets of all colours, rib'd, plain, spotted and flowered; drawboys; fine and coarse cambricks and lawns; broad and narrow Russia sheeting; checks; worsted and silk hose; a beautiful assortment of chintz and calicoes; figured and plain minionet lawns; minionet lawn handkerchiefs; white, blue and brown serges; fine and coarse linens; white pelings, sarfets and perians; black mode; womens white gloves; tapes; white and coloured threads; silk gauze; corded dimities; a large quantity of the best sewing silk; ribbons; silk handkerchiefs; ivory combs; a quantity of coarse milled hose; writing paper; snuff in bottles. Also excellent claret in hogheads and bottles.

Said Kean's industry and attention will be directed to the procuring the best goods, to keep a general assortment, and to sell at the lowest prices the situation of the times will admit. Persons having goods to dispose of cheap, for cash in hand, may find a purchaser. At the store constant attendance will be given, the strictest punctuality observed, and every endeavour exercised to give general satisfaction.

Just imported, and to be sold by

PETER and WILLIAM WIKOFF,

At their store in Front-street, between Arch and Race-streets, opposite Elfreys-Alley,

A ASSORTMENT of European and West-India GOODS, among which are, superfine broad cloths, middling and low priced ditto, superfine India chintz, muslins, gauzes and silks, linen, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, hairbines, calimancoes, and other stuffs, cotton veivets, serge denim, serges, baize, rattinets, plush, silk stockings, pins, buttons, buckles, hinges, locks, wool cards, fine Indian robes, flannel and blankets.

Also rum, sugar, bohea and hyson tea of the best quality, red port wine, and Madeira wines of different prices and qualities, some of which is as good as the best that ever was brought into this country, which they will sell by the pipe or lesser quantity. 6 w.

Lower Merion, October 18, 1780.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, the latter end of August last, A small Brown and White Spotted STEER, about four years old, branded on the horn, FOYARD. The owner coming, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to

RUDOLPH LATCH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mark Fregman, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are requested to call on the subscribers for settlement; and all those that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested.

WILLIAM SITGREAVES, } Executors.
RICHARD FOOTMAN, }
BENJAMIN GIBBS, }

N. B. A large well improved PLANTATION, in Bucks county, near Graeme-Park, and an excellent TANYARD, in the Northern Liberties, to be LETT. Enquire as above. 6 w.

C. P. & N. RAGUET,

In Front-street, five Doors below Walnut-street, have for SALE,

WEST-INDIA RUM, in Hogheads; **FRENCH BRANDY**, in Tierces; **Brown & Muscovado SUGARS**, in Hogheads & Barrels; **COFFEE**, in Bags and Barrels; **COCOA**, in Barrels; **COTTON**, in Bags; **GUN-POWDER**, in Barrels of 100 lbs. each; **FLINTS**, in Tierces;

And a large Assortment of DRY GOODS, viz. Cloths, Durants, Manchester Velvets, Druggets, Shal-lons, Sewing Silk, Twist, Linens, Lawns, Cambricks, French and English Gauzes, Ribbons, Black and White Blonde Laces, Silk Stockings, Flowers, Feathers, Pins, &c. &c. &c.

Balsamick Powders.

IN performing amputations, &c. many fatal consequences have been experienced; such as exquisite pain, convulsions, delirium, acute fevers, &c. &c. from the use of ligatures, besides the incertitude of their succeeding.

PETER FOWLER, chemist, now resident in Paris, stimulated by humanity, has invented a new astringent powder, which, after a year and a half practice on different objects and various cases, under the direction and inspection of the faculty at Paris, by their recommendation is offered to the public as infallible, even in the most critical cases. This powder has neither taste nor smell; it contains nothing acid, alkaline nor styptic; stops all kinds of hemorrhages, both intern and extern; it radically cures, in a little time, a loss of blood, dysentery, hemorrhides, spitting of blood, vomiting and bleeding at the nose, resolves blood extravasated in consequence of falls or contusions.

Its internal use, absolutely innocent, cannot cause any inconvenient sensation to the stomach; it is successfully employed in all wounds, attended with a hemorrhage, such as gashes of sabres, thrusts of swords, &c. In bleeding at the nose it may be used as snuff. Every family should keep a box of this powder, to remedy on the spot all danger to which people are always exposed, especially in the night, as by the sudden loss of blood several women perish after delivery. In a battle or naval engagement, the wounded that may be attacked with any hemorrhagy whatsoever, if provided with a box of this powder, may stop the effusion of their own blood without the help of a ligature; at least it would be necessary that officers were always furnished with it, to be able to save the lives of a great number of brave soldiers, who perish by weakness, as from their situation they cannot otherwise be timely relieved.

The said powders to be sold at the store of Mr. EZRA JONES, in Market-street, between Fourth and Fifth-street, where an extract of the proceedings of the faculty of Paris are deposited, respecting some particular cases, and method of applying the said powders.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 30th ult. out of Captain S Rankin's fields, Lawson's Plains, near the Red Lion in New-Castle county, a small brown MARE, has a small crop off her near ear, shod all round, and trowsers light. Whoever takes up said mare and delivers her to the subscriber, shall have One Hundred and Twenty Dollars reward; but if stolen and the thief brought to justice, a further reward of One Hundred Dollars, paid by DAVID MORGAN, near Langwood's tavern, Cecil county.

TAKEN UP in the subscriber's inclosure, on the first of September last, at the Blue-Ball, near Cannawag bridge, York county, Mount-Pleasant township,

AN Iron Grey HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, and about 13 hands high; a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock L B, and on the off side one H, and some other letter not perceivable. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JAMES MCUTCHEEN.

Six Hundred Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in Little-Britain township, Lancaster county, State of Pennsylvania, on Sunday night, the 17th of September, A Black MARE, about 15 hands high, a natural trotter, a large star and small notch in the face, a small switch tail, shod all round with new shoes, blind of the near eye, unperceivable, except closely examined. Whoever takes up said mare and thief, so as the owner may have his mare, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the mare only, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

ALEXANDER DUNCAN.

Germantown, Sept. 18, 1780.

Six Hundred Dollars Reward.

WAS broke open in the night, the stable belonging to John Chesnut, from whence was stolen a Black STALLION, about 15 hands high, 6 years old next spring, branded H W, one white hind foot the off side, shod all round, paces and trots, rather more inclined to pacing. Whoever takes up the said horse, and delivers him, so that the owner may have him again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for the horse, paid by me,

JOHN CHESNUT.

GOOD New HOGSHEADS will be given in exchange for CYDER. Apply to THOMAS MENDENHALL, in Church-Alley, Philadelphia.